

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**RS22172**

This legislation updates water quality statutes that authorize the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) to designate, revise and assess the status of beneficial uses for Idaho water bodies. This legislation is consistent with IDEQ guidance and practice. This legislation requires IDEQ to consider hydrologic and atmospheric conditions, and to consult with basin advisory groups watershed advisory groups when designating, revising or assessing the status of beneficial uses.

FISCAL NOTE

There are no fiscal impacts.

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